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3 RAD51 (P) GENE

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 DATE ISSUED: Sep. 22, 1998
 TITLE: Methods and kits for eukaryotic gene profiling
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ABSTRACT:

This invention provides methods and diagnostic kits for identifying and characterizing toxic compounds. These methods and diagnostic kits measure transcription or translation levels from genes linked to native eukaryotic stress promoters, especially those of mammals. The kits and methods of this invention utilize at least one stress promoter from each of the following groups: redox stress, DNA stress, protein stress and energy/ionic stress. The invention also provides methods and diagnostic kits for identifying and characterizing compounds that are toxic to specific organs, such as skin and the eye, as well as for each of the individual stresses indicated above. The methods and diagnostic kits of this invention yield information concerning the action of a compound on a subcellular level. This information may be utilized to design antitoxins to compounds found to be toxic and in active drug design.

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Also, a large number of DNA stress genes have been identified and sequenced in yeast. These include MAG, the methyladenine DNA glycosylase, and MGT1, which respond to DNA alkylation damage [W. Xiao et al., Mol. Cell. Biol., 13, pp. 7213-21 (1993)]; RAD51, RAD54, RAD6, RAD23, RAD2, RAD18 and RAD7, all of which respond to DNA strand breaks [G.

Basile et al., Mol. . . . by DNA damage [S. J. Elledge et al., Mol. Cell. Biol., 9, pp. 5373-86 (1989); S. J. Elledge et al., Gene Dev., 4, pp. 740-51 (1990); Z. Zhou et al., Genetics, 131, pp. 851-66 (1992)]; CDC9, the yeast DNA ligase [T. A. Peterson et al., Mol. Cell. Biol., 5, pp. 226-35 (1985)]; UBI4, another gene that responds to DNA damage [J. M. Treger et al., Mol. Cell. Biol., 8, pp. 1132-36 (1988)]; and DDR48, a gene which responds to mutagens [J. M. Treger et al., Mol. Cell. Biol., 10, pp. 3174-84 (1990)]. In addition, several other DNA stress genes have also been identified in yeast [G. W. Robinson et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 83, pp. 1842-46 (1986)]. . . .

US PAT NO: 5,780,296 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L1: 2 of 3
 DATE ISSUED: Jul. 14, 1998
 TITLE: Compositions and methods to promote homologous recombination in eukaryotic cells and organisms
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US PAT NO: 5,780,296 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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ABSTRACT:
 The invention concerns genes encoding recombinases that can be used to promote homologous recombination in eukaryotic cells and expression vectors that can be used to transiently express recombinases in target cells. One embodiment of the invention encompasses genetically engineered nucleic acids that encode a non-naturally occurring recombinase that causes a greater rate of recombination than does the naturally occurring recombinase. Recombinases from *Ustilago maydis*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* are specifically included in the invention.

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Alternative methods to isolate putative REC2 genes from other species of eukaryotes utilize the paired sense and antisense oligonucleotides, the sequences of which encode, or are complementary. . . conserved among species. One such portion consists of residues 226-270, which shows homology with *S. cerevisiae* proteins Dmcl, Rad57 and Rad51 and with the *E. coli* protein RecA. The oligonucleotides are selected to bracket portions of the gene of about 100 to 500 bp. The paired oligonucleotides can be used as primers in a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to amplify the bracketed fragment of the gene. The amplification products may then be cloned, sequenced and those, the sequence of which indicates that they are fragments of a Rec2 gene, can be used as probes to isolate the entire gene from a suitable library.

US PAT NO: 5,707,811 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L1: 3 of 3
 DATE ISSUED: Jan. 13, 1998
 TITLE: RecA-assisted cloning of DNA
 INVENTOR: Lance Joseph Ferrin, Gaithersburg, MD

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DATE FILED: Jul. 17, 1996
ART-UNIT: 187
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ASST-EXMR: Amy Atzel
LEGAL-REP: Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP
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ABSTRACT:
DNA is cloned and labeled in a sequence-specific manner. The DNA is digested with one or more restriction enzymes which produce 3' recessed ends. A desired fragment is protected from elongation by DNA polymerase by addition of E. coli RecA protein and oligonucleotides about 30 to 60 bases in length complementary to the 3' recessed ends of the digested fragment. RecA and DNA polymerase are then inactivated, leaving only the desired fragment with 3' recessed ends which is then ligated into a vector containing complementary 3' recessed ends.

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Multiple . . . clones were selected on chloramphenicol plates to eliminate any background from the previous plasmid vector which contained an ampicillin resistance **gene**. This demonstrated an additional 500-fold enrichment and showed that incorrect clones arose mainly through a stochastic process, and not through. . . partial homology to the int-2 sequence. A 1.2 kb EcoRI-BamHI yeast genomic DNA fragment containing the proximal portion of the **RAD51 gene** (Shmohara et al., Cell 69:457, 1992) was also cloned. The oligonucleotides used to clone this fragment had sequences complementary to. . .

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TI Identification of a novel human RAD51 homolog, RAD51B [published
erratum appears in Genomics 1998 Aug 1;51(3):480].
AU Albala J S; Thelen M P; Prange C; Fan W; Christensen M; Thompson L
H; Lennon G G
CS Biology and Biotechnology Research Program, Lawrence Livermore
National Laboratory, California 95441-0808, USA.. albalal@llnl.gov
SO GENOMICS, (1997 Dec 15) 46 (3) 476-9.
Journal code: GEN. ISSN: 0888-7543.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
OS GENBANK-U84138
EM 199805
AB The highly conserved Saccharomyces cerevisiae RAD51 protein
functions in both mitotic and meiotic homologous recombination and
in double-strand break repair. Screening of the public cDNA
sequence database for **RAD51-like genes**
led to the identification of a partial sequence from a breast tissue
library present in the I.M.A.G.E. (Integrated Molecular Analysis of
Genes and their Expression) collection. An extended 1764-bp cDNA
clone encoding an open reading frame of 350 amino acids was
isolated. This clone showed significant amino acid identity with
other human RAD51 homologs. The new homolog, named RAD51B, was
mapped to human chromosome 14q23-q24.2 using a panel of
human-hamster somatic cell hybrids and fluorescence in situ
hybridization. Northern blot analysis demonstrated that RAD51B mRNA
is widely expressed and most abundant in tissues active in
recombination. Functions associated with known RAD51 homologs
suggest a role for RAD51B in meiotic recombination and/or
recombinational repair.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 4 MEDLINE
AN 92318940 MEDLINE
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TI Semidominant suppressors of Srs2 helicase mutations of Saccharomyces
cerevisiae map in the **RAD51 gene**, whose
sequence predicts a protein with similarities to procaryotic
RecA proteins.
AU Aboussekhra A; Chanet R; Adjiri A; Fabre F
CS Section de Biologie, Institut Curie, Centre Universitaire, Orsay,
France..
SO MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, (1992 Jul) 12 (7) 3224-34.
Journal code: NGY. ISSN: 0270-7306.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English
FS Priority Journals
OS GENBANK-X64270
EM 199210
AB Eleven suppressors of the radiation sensitivity of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* diploids lacking the Srs2 helicase were analyzed and found to contain codominant mutations in the RAD51 gene known to be involved in recombinational repair and in genetic recombination. These mutant alleles confer an almost complete block in recombinational repair, as does deletion of RAD51, but heterozygous mutant alleles suppress the defects of *srs2::LEU2* cells and are semidominant in Srs2+ cells. The results of this study are interpreted to mean that wild-type Rad51 protein binds to single-stranded DNA and that the semidominant mutations do not prevent this binding. The cloning and sequencing of RAD51 indicated that the gene encodes a predicted 400-amino-acid protein with a molecular mass of 43 kDa. Sequence comparisons revealed homologies to domains of *Escherichia coli* RecA protein predicted to be involved in DNA binding, ATP binding, and ATP hydrolysis. The expression of RAD51, measured with a RAD51-lacZ gene fusion, was found to be UV- and gamma-ray-inducible, with dose-dependent responses.

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AN 1998:93459 BIOSIS
DN PREV199800093459
TI Identification of a novel human RAD51 homolog, RAD51B.
AU Albala, Joanna S. (1); Thelen, Michael P.; Prange, Christa; Fan, Wufang; Christensen, Mari; Thompson, Larry H.; Lennon, Gregory G.
CS (1) Biology Biotechnol. Res. Program, Lawrence Livermore Natl. Lab., 7000 East Avenue L-452, Livermore, CA 94550 USA
SO Genomics, (Dec. 15, 1997) Vol. 46, No. 3, pp. 476-479.
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AN 1992:410204 BIOSIS
DN BA94:73404
TI SEMIDOMINANT SUPPRESSORS OF SRS2 HELICASE MUTATIONS OF *SACCHAROMYCES-CEREVISIAE* MAP IN THE RAD51 GENE WHOSE **SEQUENCE** PREDICTS A PROTEIN WITH SIMILARITIES TO PROCARYOTIC RECA PROTEINS.
AU ABOUSSEKHRA A; CHANET R; ADJIRI A; FABRE F

CS SECT. BIOL., INST. CURIE, BATIMENT 110, CENT. UNIV., 91405 ORSAY
CEDEX, FR.

SO MOL CELL BIOL, (1992) 12 (7), 3224-3234.
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